

Congressional Table 4
21-Month Median Receipts of Senate and House Candidates (1998-2012)

Senate	2012	2010	2008	2006	2004	2002	2000	1998
Democrats								
Incumbents	\$9,551,825	\$10,355,860	\$6,356,468	\$7,325,044	\$5,230,104	\$4,789,740	\$2,535,293	\$3,482,326
Challengers	\$43,798	\$43,207	\$168,624	\$219,237	\$104,227	\$111,033	\$401,731	\$60,713
Open Seats	\$161,833	\$317,363	\$1,058,401	\$915,812	\$410,658	\$415,902	\$888,743	\$1,702,535
Republicans								
Incumbents	\$8,413,879	\$5,301,720	\$5,363,460	\$4,737,662	\$4,635,050	\$3,153,557	\$3,313,594	\$3,108,844
Challengers	\$181,727	\$90,676	\$68,092	\$188,288	\$164,842	\$485,045	\$129,956	\$66,275
Open Seats	\$478,721	\$155,477	\$248,556	\$2,124,011	\$1,683,730	\$41,729	\$1,268,273	\$335,277
Other								
Incumbents	\$6,031,757	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Challengers	\$8,422	\$6,856	\$14,262	\$14,749	\$9,041	\$19,375	\$13,269	\$6,246
Open Seats	\$13,411	\$19,816	\$19,053	\$8,990	\$8,111	n/a	\$15,745	\$551
House								
Democrats								
Incumbents	\$1,044,248	\$1,173,689	\$1,089,660	\$776,123	\$710,368	\$636,409	\$563,289	\$426,746
Challengers	\$64,356	\$44,582	\$60,286	\$47,634	\$34,982	\$37,775	\$66,676	\$47,295
Open Seats	\$145,672	\$133,668	\$212,430	\$220,246	\$199,726	\$146,803	\$105,860	\$195,658
Republicans								
Incumbents	\$1,304,372	\$1,033,221	\$1,079,961	\$1,053,396	\$874,438	\$695,941	\$640,529	\$544,686
Challengers	\$52,749	\$60,175	\$51,204	\$45,002	\$50,364	\$39,846	\$31,824	\$43,277
Open Seats	\$158,331	\$128,135	\$213,050	\$276,347	\$163,183	\$214,372	\$233,860	\$145,772
Other								
Incumbents	\$365,208	\$83,828	\$1,079,961	n/a	\$773,691	\$329,711	\$513,010	\$545,180
Challengers	\$9,503	\$7,005	\$51,204	\$12,346	\$5,755	\$6,740	\$7,096	\$6,166
Open Seats	\$7,829	\$8,411	\$213,050	\$11,751	\$6,844	\$9,372	\$10,578	\$9,519

Note: includes only candidates who reported raising some money by September 30, 2012.

**Number of Senate and House Challengers Who
Reported Receipts of at least \$100,000
(Through 9/30)**

Senate	2012	2010	2008	2006	2004	2002	2000	1998
Democrats	12	19	36	20	12	15	31	13
Republicans	44	42	16	28	23	25	18	19
Other	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	0
Total Challengers	58	62	52	49	37	41	52	32
House								
Democrats	183	88	136	122	81	67	94	71
Republicans	176	304	111	61	98	65	74	81
Other	7	5	5	2	1	1	0	4
Total Challengers	366	397	252	185	180	133	168	156

Note: includes only candidates who reported raising some money by September 30, 2012.